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Routes of Self-Destruction for Two Men.

ONE HAD "SUICIDAL MANIA."

Vineyardist George Ramsey Was Hanging Dead in a Barn for Two Weeks.

Two suicides was yesterday's record for the coroner's office. Two men, as could best be ascertained, had ended their lives because of a morbid desire for self destruction.

The case first called to the attention of Coroner Long solved a mystery which had been exercising the people of Kutner Colony, east of this city, for the past two weeks. George Ramsey, a vineyardist, had disappeared, and no trace of him could be found till his dead body was discovered on Sunday suspended by a rope from the rafter in a barn near his home. It had been hanging there during the two weeks he was missing.

The discovery was made by R. W. Edmiston, who happened to have occasion to visit the barn, which stands on a lonely spot half a mile east and half a mile north of the Kutner school house. A messenger was sent to Roeding's place nearer this city, and from there Stephens & Bean, the undertakers, were notified by telephone. But Coroner Long was over at Hanford on business, and nothing was done in the matter. The body of the rancher was left hanging where it was found for another day, and not until yesterday afternoon, after the inquest, was it cut down. The inquest was held at the barn, and the evidence was taken while the dead body was yet suspended.

Chris Wolf testified that he and the deceased had been living together. Two weeks ago yesterday Ramsey left the house in the morning to go to work at pruning in the vineyard. During the forenoon Wolf came to Fresno, and he remained away from home a few days. Upon his return Ramsey had disappeared. The witness made diligent inquiry among the people of the colony, but no one had seen anything of the missing vineyardist. Wolf did not know what to make of his partner's disappearance.

Ramsey was 60 years old, and he had a number of times remarked that a man of his age ought to die, as he was of no use to the world. One night Wolf caught the old man in the act of trying to hang himself, and prevented him from carrying out his purpose.

The verdict of the jury was suicide by hanging. The deceased was a native of Iowa. He was single.

The second case of suicide was reported to Dr. Long last evening. The dead body of a fairly well dressed man about 28 years of age was found in a room in the lodging house over Degen's saloon, on the corner of Mariposa and I treets. A pistol lying at the side of the body on the floor and a pool of blood around the head, which had issued from a bullet hole extending from the rig temple to the crown, where the missle emerged after having crashed through the brain, told the tale.

The deceased had rented the room the night before, and it is supposed that he shot himself about noon yesterday. Death had been instantaneous. The pistol was a cheap imitation of the Smith & Wesson make, and only one chamber was empty.

In the man's valise was found the following statement, written on paper in which was wrapped $31.50 in money: "Mr. Coroner or Mayor of Fresno, Cal., March 22, 1897:—I have been for years tormented with a terrible suicidal mania that gave me no rest or peace—seemed irrisistible and uncontrollable and overwhelmed me in despair. No investigation is necessary; it is a clear case. Inclosed please find $32, which will help to bury me. Mr. Coroner or Mr. Mayor, the request of a dying man—please bury me in the clothing I am wearing and put me in a cheap, common casket, and please bury me. I have no relatives in the United States.

"V. WONDER,

"New Orleans."

The deceased had evidently miscounted his money, for there was half a dollar less than he stated.

A letter was also found addressed to Neil Blue, 529 Sacramento street, San Francisco, and written by a Dr. H. H. Kane of New York, who inquires after Mr. Blue's health. Whether the name of the deceased is Wodder or Blue, or neither, will probably never be ascertained. The inquest will be held today. The deceased had just arrived in Fresno and no one knows anything about him as far as could be learned last night.

DIDN'T BECOME A CITIZEN.

A Portuguese Who Couldn't Read English Before Judge Risley.

A Portuguese wanted Judge Risley to make him a naturalized citizen of the United States yesterday. Everything was in proper form and went smoothly until the court opened a law book and asked the candidate for citizenship to read. The Portuguese was troubled. He mumbled something and then reluctantly confessed that he could neither read nor write.

"Whenever you shall be able to read English come to me and I will grant you citizenship; but I will not grant it until you are able to do that," was the positive assertion of the Judge.

The Portuguese then explained that he wanted his citizenship papers in order to prove up on some government land. The court explained to him that the declaration of intention was sufficient for this purpose.

MOULTRIE IS HOME.

Has Improved Much and Will Soon Recover.

City Attorney L. W. Moultrie, assemblyman from the Sixty-Third district, returned home on Sunday evening's train. He has improved very much during the past few weeks, and if he continues at the same rate he will soon have regained his health. Mr. Moultrie was taken ill shortly after the convening of the legislature and was unable to attend after that. For some time his life was despaired of. The past two weeks he spent in Alameda.

It was of course a great disappointment to Mr. Moultrie that he could not perform his duties in the legislature, where he undoubtedly would have achieved prominence. Mr. Moultrie's many friends are glad to see him home and on the road to speedy recovery.

The Kutner-Goldstein and White Front Stores will play baseball for charity purposes at Athletic Park on Sunday, April 18th.

AN UNLUCKY BONDSMAN.

W. J. Dickey Becomes Defendant in a Suit for $2000.

The trial of the suit of Frank Cravalia, a minor, by George W. Jones, guardian *ad litem*, against Caetano J. Dias, was begun before Judge Webb yesterday, and will be continued today. N. C. Coldwell represents the plaintiff and H. H. Welsh appears for W. J. Dickey, who filed a complaint in intervention. The plaintiff and defendant are in collusion, and Mr. Dickey is the defendant *de facto*.

The plaintiff's father, Manuel J. Cravalia, died in 1890, leaving an estate valued at $4177.26. Dias was appointed administrator of the estate, and afterwards married the widow. As such administrator, Dias furnished a bond with Dickey and Louis Fagundes as sureties. Since that time both Dias and Fagundes have become insolvent.

Cravalia's complaint alleges that Dias never rendered an accounting for the $2088.63, to which the minor son of the deceased was entitled out of the estate, and it is sought to collect this amount from the administrator or his bondsman, Dickey. Dias and Fagundes having nothing, Dickey is the real defendant.

MRS. DR. HARRELL'S DEATH.

A Bride of Only a Few Months Passes Away.

Mrs. Harrell, wife of Dr. Thomas Harrell, the dentist, died on Sunday night in Santa Barbara. Her serious illness was noted in the REPUBLICAN a few days ago, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minard, and her husband's uncle, Dr. Doyle, left this city for Santa Barbara to attend her. The fears expressed in the report that reached this city then were well grounded, and the young wife passed away on Sunday night.

The deceased was formerly Miss Zue Minard and she and Dr. Harrell were married in this city only a few months ago. She had lived in Fresno with her parents since childhood, and graduated from the high school in the class of '96. Immediately upon their marriage Dr. Harrell and his bride removed to Santa Barbara, where he engaged in the practice of his profession. The deceased had many friends in this city who will grieve to hear of her untimely death.

The remains will be brought to Fresno on this morning's train and interred here. Dr. Doyle returned from Santa Barbara on Sunday morning.

Condemnation Suit.

The Valley Railroad Company yesterday brought condemnation proceedings against Sarah Louisa Roberts, a minor. The company seeks to condemn for right of way a strip of land 100 feet wide running through the defendant's land—the east half of the west half of section 22, township 14 south, range 21 east. This land is on the Reedley route of the Valley railway.

TARIFF DEBATE OPENED

FOUR SPEECHES DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE.

The Senate Asks the President for Information Relative to Dr. Ruiz' Death in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The first day of the tariff debate in the house was rather tame, from both a spectacular and an oratorical standpoint. The galleries were well filled all day and the members on the floor listened conscientiously, but there was an absence both of that cross-firing, which keeps the nerves on edge, and that brilliant eloquence which inspires and holds the imagination.

The opening of the debate was delayed over two hours by the full reading of the bill of 162 pages and this, to begin with, had a somewhat depressing influence. The Republican leaders insisted on this to avoid the possible re-appearance in the future, should the consideration of the bill not be completed under the five-minute rule, of a claim that the bill had not been read in full in the house, a thing which happened in the cases of both the McKinley and Wilson bills.

Only four speeches were made at the day session. Mr. Dingley, the chairman of the ways and means committee, opened in an hour's speech for the majority, and Mr. Wheeler of Alabama fired the broadside for the opposition. The plans of the Democrats had miscarried. Mr. Bailey, leader of the opposition, had decided to close the debate, and Mr. McMillin of Tennessee had been selected to reply to Mr. Dingley, but at the last moment it was learned that Mr. McMillin had been unable to prepare himself, owing to the illness of his wife. The task therefore devolved on Mr. Wheeler. The latter was unprepared but nevertheless took the floor for an hour. Mr. Bell of Colorado blazed the path for the Populists. The only other speaker at the day session was Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, a member of the ways and means committee. Tomorrow it is probable some of the house followers will be heard.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The senate today agreed to a resolution requesting the President for information relative to the death of Dr. Ruiz in Cuba. Among the bills reported was the Lodge bill restricting immigration. Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota reported the bill for free homes on the public lands and gave notice of an endeavor to secure action at the earliest possible moment. Several other bills relating to Indian affairs and public lands were reported and placed on the calendar. Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Chandler for the exclusion of alien anarchists.

At 12.40 p.m., on motion of Mr. Frye of Maine, the senate went into executive session and at 5 p.m. adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Dan Creedon knocked out Charley Strong in the fourth round at New York last night.

The praries of Western Kansas are covered with great drifts of snow, which has been falling since Sunday night.

Blanther, the San Francisco murderer, attempted to commit suicide in the Meridan, Tex., jail, but physicians saved his life.

The lumber men of San Francisco are again trying to organize a trust with the hope of raising the price of lumber from $4 to $6 a thousand.

M. R. Higgins resigned as state insurance commissioner yesterday afternoon and forwarded the necessary document to Governor Budd.

Jim Fell, who claims to be the heavy weight champion of Canada, publishes in the Sacramento *Bee* a card challenging either Corbett or Sharkey to a fight to a finish for $10,000 a side.

EXPENSES DECREASED

Under the Republican City Administration.

AN INSTRUCTIVE COMPARISON

Large Reductions Made in Water Rates, Cost of Street Sweeping, Sprinkling, Etc.

The organ of Messrs. Goucher and Butler has, ever since the city campaign began, vilified Trustees Craycroft and Spinney, who are candidates for re-election. It has never attempted to show that the Republican majority of the Board of City Trustees has not given Fresno a clean and economical administration, but has contented itself with making the bald assertion that they have failed to do their duty, and has abused them with all the malevolence of an envious troll.

The *Expositor* has said that the Republican administration of the city's affairs was extravagant, but it has advanced no proofs in support of the charge. The REPUBLICAN has maintained that the city's affairs have been economically administered the past four years by the Republican majority of the Board of Trustees, and it produces indisputable proofs of the statement, for they are taken from the records.

To show the improvement that has taken place under the Republican administration comparisons with the preceding Democratic administration are here given in the matters of street sweeping, water rates, street sprinkling and street lighting. There has been a reduction of expenditures in all these services, and in a number of instances the decrease has been very important. The first comparison is in the matter of street sweeping.

UNDER DEMOCRATIC RULE.

For the year ended April 30, 1892, Robert Erwin received $139.60 a month for sweeping the paved streets.

For the year ended April 30, 1893, I. H. Walton received $160 a month.

For the year ended April 30, 1894, I. H. Walton received $130 a month.

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

For the year ended April 30, 1895, John Hinrick received $96.90 a month.

For the five and one-half months ended October 15, 1895, John Hinrick received $93.69 a month.

For the eight and one-half months ended June 3, 1896, M. D. Kenneson received $4.50 a night.

The city then bought a sweeping machine for $500, and is now paying $2.90 a night for sweeping the streets, the contractor keeping the machine in repair.

There have been two blocks more of paved streets swept under the Republican administration than under the Democratic.

DEMOCRATIC WATER RATES.

The reductions in the water rates since the Triangle ruled Fresno are very important. In 1891 the cost of water to a family of five persons was $1.50 a month, and 25 cents a month for each additional person. These rates were again adopted in 1892 and 1893 by the Triangle. In 1894 the Republican board of trustees reduced the monthly rate for a family of five persons to $1.25, and 15 cents for each additional person. The rate for 1896, readopted this year, is still lower, being $1 a month, and 15 cents for each additional person.

The Triangle water rate for irrigating lawns, for lot of not more than twenty-five feet frontage, was $1.50 a month. The rate now is 1 cent a square yard for the first seventy-five square yards and half a cent for all in excess of seventy-five square yards.

For water in quantity, where the amount does not exceed 20,000 gallons, the Triangle rate was 7½ cents a hundred gallons; and where the amount exceeded 20,000 gallons, 6 cents a hundred. The Republican administration in 1894 made the rate for water used by the city 8½ cents a thousand gallons, which was reduced in 1896 to 5 cents. Water in quantity to individuals for the first 20,000 gallons has been reduced by the Republicans to 50 cents a thousand, and 35 cents a thousand for all over 20,000 gallons.

The rate in Triangle times for public water closets was $1.50 a month and $1 for each additional closet. The present rate is $1.50 and 50 cents. The Triangle water rate for private closets, bath tub, private stable (one horse or cow) was 50 cents, 50 cents and $1.50 respectively. The present rate is 40 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents respectively.

ECONOMY IN STREET SPRINKLING.

The Republican administration has also made a considerable reduction in the cost of street sprinkling. In 1892 the Triangle had six wagons at work, costing $401.35 a month. Their contract in 1893 was for six wagons at $2.49 a day for man and team, or $388.44 a month.

The Republican administration in 1894 improved the service by adding two wagons and reduced the cost to $2.19 a day for man and team. In 1895, $1.99 a day was paid for three months, and during the remainder of the season $2.05 was paid. In 1896 ten wagons were put on at the rate of $1.97 a day each.

During the years 1894, 1895 and 1896 the city furnished the sprinkling wagons and water, the contractors supplying teams, drivers, harness and all necessary supplies and keeping the wagons in serviceable condition. Twelve hours of actual sprinkling constitutes a day's work.

Particular attention is directed to the fact that the maximum rate paid for water for street sprinkling purposes was 85 cents per 1000 gallons in 1892, which has been reduced to 5 cents per 1000 gallons, dating from the 1st of last July.

In the matter of street lights the price has been reduced from $18 an arc light per month, moonlight schedule, in 1891, to $6.45 for the same kind of light burned all night.

These are some of the reductions in city expenses brought about under a Republican administration and they are recommended to the earnest consideration of the people.

The Club Will Investigate.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Hundred Thousand Club last evening the question whether the club should investigate the conduct of S. N. Griffith, who is alleged to have induced several Chicago working men to come to Fresno by false representations, came up for discussion. It was decided that inasmuch as Mr. Griffith was a member of the club, and had used the club's literature for advertising purposes, it was the duty of the club to make an investigation. Mr. Griffith will be invited to meet with the club next Thursday evening and explain his action, and the men who complain against him will also be present.

LAID TO REST.

The Funeral of Dr. Leach Held Last Sunday.

The funeral of Dr. Lewis Leach was held from the family residence on Sunday afternoon and was probably one of most impressive that have ever taken place in Fresno. Rev. W. H. Martin preached an able sermon, reviewing the life of the deceased. A quartet, consisting of Mrs. C. L. Walter, soprano; Mrs. T. J. Kirk, contralto; Wick Parsons, tenor; C. A. Telfer, basso, and Mrs. John Gearhart, pianist, rendered the following selections: "Asleep in Jesus," "Nearer My God to Thee," "Sleep Thy Last Sleep."

Many friends of the pioneer attended, and the funeral procession to the cemetery was a long one. About one hundred vehicles were in the cortege. Among those who paid their last respects to the dead were twenty-four old inmates of the county hospital, who had become the friends of the doctor during his management of that institution. Other mourners were Jeff Shannon Kitt, the Chinaman, and members of his family. Kitt was born at Millerton, when the deceased practiced his profession there, and Ah Kitt, Jeff's father, and the doctor were good friends. Ah Kitt died a few years ago.

There were many floral tributes to the memory of the deceased. Fulton G. Berry arranged the funeral, and A. Kutner, Louis Einstein, William Helm, Alex Goldstein, William Somers and Leopold Gundelfinger acted as pall-bearers.

THEY WERE SHOCKED.

Poet Madge Morris and Husband Attend a Rabbit Drive.

Among the many hundreds of people at the rabbit drive near Selma last week were Professor Harr Wagner, editor of the *Western Journal of Education*, and his wife, Madge Morris, the author of the famous poems, "Liberty Bell" and "The Colorado Desert."

They were interested spectators during the drive, but when the rabbits were corraled and the killing was about to begin the poet was heard to say, "The slaughter of the innocents," as she pulled a heavy veil down over her eyes. "It's worse than the Alamo," said the Professor, and together they slipped out of the crowd and drove rapidly away.

The Professor and his wife are successful workers in literary and educational fields, but would make poor farmers in a rabbit infested country.

Will be Deported.

Ah Fook and Ah Gow, male and female Chinese, respectively, were arrested in Chinatown last night by Deputy United States Marshal Alford for not having the required certificates of registration. They were placed in jail and will probably be sent to San Francisco and deported. It seems that the couple came to this country to represent their native land at the World's Fair at Chicago. Special provision was made for them, and they were allowed to land in the United States on giving bonds that they would return to China within a specified time. This they have failed to do, and they will probably be sent home.

OWES JUSTY NOTHING

WHAT CRAYCROFT SAYS ABOUT DOOLITTLE'S SUIT.

It Was Brought Merely for Political Effect—He Didn't Set 'Em Up.

James E. Doolittle, a collector, brought suit in Justice St. John's court yesterday against City Trustee O. J. Craycroft to recover $17.50 alleged to be due plaintiff for liquor and cigars furnished to the defendant and his friends in April, 1893, by Nick Justy at the defendant's special instance and request. Justy assigned the claim to Doolittle.

The date on which the bill is alleged to have been contracted is what is colloquially termed a "give away." Even if the claim were just it would not be collectable, having been contracted four years ago. But it is not a just claim, and the sole purpose of bringing suit now is to make some political capital. It is another scheme of Goucher's little city committee and Doolittle is a worthy tool of that precious galaxy.

Mr. Craycroft denies absolutely having ordered any drinks at Justy's saloon on the night the Triangle went down to defeat. Scenes were enacted that night that were unparalleled in the political history of Fresno. The people were enthusiastic almost to delirium over being delivered from Triangle rule and carried the successful candidates for city trustees around the street, and into different saloons on their shoulders. They were stood up on the bars and speeches were called for and drinks ordered.

The successful candidates were powerless in the hands of their enthusiastic friends. Mr. Craycroft says he made speeches, but ordered no drinks at Justy's or any other place, as he was not a drinking man. The *Expositor* asserts that Craycroft said: "Set 'em up again, Nick, etc." The fact is Nick was not in the saloon at the time and the trustee could not, therefore, have thus addressed him.

If Justy considered the claim a just one, why did he not bring suit before? Why did he wait four years and then assign the bill to Doolittle? Why didn't he bring suit in his own name, by the way? Was it too mean a business for him?

Craycroft has the reputation of paying his bills and no dirty schemes of the bureau for blackening the reputations of political candidates conducted by Goucher's little committee can take that reputation from him. It would be interesting to know how sacred Craycroft's detractors hold whisky bills.

SUNSHINE AND NEWS.

Why the People of Fresno County are Happy.

From the Fowler Ensign.

The FRESNO REPUBLICAN is now delivered by carrier to the doors of subscribers all through this section of country in time to be read at the breakfast table. This is a stroke of enterprise which is appreciated by Fowlerites and the REPUBLICAN is being rewarded by many new subscriptions. If there is a place in all this glorious union where country people ought to be happy and contented it is here in this land of eternal sunshine, where they can have the news of the world laid down upon their doorsteps every morning for a cost so slight that one must be poor indeed if he cannot afford the outlay.

THE OUTLOOK IS GOOD

For an Increased Tariff on Zante Currants.

THE COMMITTEE HARD AT WORK

Encouraging News Received From the National Capital—Convincing the Congressmen.

News of interest concerning the work of the raisin committee sent to Washington to secure reclassification of Zante "currants" is contained in the following dispatches, taken from the San Francisco *Chronicle*:

WASHINGTON, March 19.—When the fruit schedule is reached in the tariff discussion next week the ways and means committee will propose an amendment to the dried fruits schedule placing Zante currants in the list as raisins with a duty of 2½ cents per pound. This was determined today, and the only thing which may change the plan is the pressure of importers. It is not now expected that this will avail.

General Chipman, Colonel Forsyth and Dr. Rowell today, after thirty-six hours' hard work, succeeded in their mission as far as possible. The pressure they brought to bear on the sub-committee convinced the members that an error in classification had been made, but the other members of the committee refused to take any steps. The last man to be reached was Grosvenor of Ohio, who insisted that Zante currants as the cheapest sort of vine product must come at a low figure as a "poor man's fruit." He would not listen to oral arguments, but was persuaded to read General Chipman's brief, which was printed the day after the arrival of the committee.

ROWELL MEETS DINGLEY.

When the Ohio man had gone over the arguments therein he told Colonel Forsyth that he was convinced. This seemed sufficient, but by chance in a street car Dingley got into a conversation with Dr. Rowell and touched on the subjects of grapes. When the Doctor told him 10,000 acres had been dug up by reason of Zante currant competition Dingley grew interested and wound up by admitting that he had never understood the matter so clearly and would take steps to right the wrong done the coast ranchers and growers. This makes success sure, and now the only thing to be anticipated is the descent of the New York importers, who may succeed in persuading enough members that Zante currants should not be placed at a higher duty than 1½ cents and defeating the amendment. This is not anticipated, and as the committee amendment would draw practically the entire Republican strength, the Californians consider the fight as won.

THE HIGHER RATE ASSURED.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The raisin growers committee today continued their missionary work with the ways and means committee, and received the assurance from one member that the Zante currants classification on the 2½ cent rate would be placed on the floor as a committee amendment. The entire delegation is working to this end.

SUCCESS SEEMS CERTAIN.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—While the tariff debate is on in the house, the senate finance committee, using the bill prepared by the house committee as a basis, will be at work preparing a tariff of its own. That there will be many changes in the upper house is known.

After the general debate closes Thursday amendments under the five-minute rule will be in order. So far as known there will not be more than half a dozen committee amendments offered on the house floor. Of course, one will be placing carbonized wool with other scoured classes, with a slight change in rates. Zante currants will be placed in the raisin list at 2½ cents a pound. The amendment will be drawn by the committee of raisin growers tomorrow morning and submitted to the members of the ways and means committee for approval by some California member, so that when finally the time to propose it comes there will be no hesitancy on the part of any member. The canvass of the members of the house goes on, and there seems little reason to doubt the success of the movement.

Rupert's Saloon Closed.

George Rupert's saloon was attached by the sheriff yesterday. Rupert had failed to pay the judgment of $150 and costs against him, which was ordered in the suit brought by Deputy District Attorney G. C. Freman in behalf of the county to collect the license due for three quarters. About $10 worth of stock was found in the saloon to satisfy the judgment.

Notice, High School Alumni.

The members of the class of '96, Fresno high school alumni, are requested to meet at the home of Miss Ruby Olney, 127 Clark street, this afternoon, March 23d, at 3 o'clock, to arrange for the funeral service of their classmate, Mrs. Zue Minard Harrell.

Coursing in April.

The coursing matches to be held at Athletic Park on Sunday, April 11th, are going to draw the biggest crowd of the season. The artificial hares run faster and better than any of Fresno's live jackrabbits, and have never been seen in California outside of San Francisco.

Editor Harris of the Fowler *Ensign* spent yesterday in the metropolis.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—AN ELDERLY MAN (AMERICAN) reliable, would be glad to work on a place for $10 a month. Address A. B., box 17, this office. m23-1t*

WANTED—SITUATION ON RANCH BY man and wife; man understands vineyard and orchard work; good teamster; can run engine; woman good cook; no children. Address Box 10, this office. m23t2*

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED LADY, EXPERIENCED housekeeper, wishes employment; is a good cook and very kind to children. Call from 10 to 12 o'clock, Ogle House, room 33 m23t1*

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED DRESS maker sewing at home or would go out by the day; no objections to the country. Apply at the Westmoreland, 2225 Mariposa street, rooms 4 and 5. m23t1*

WANTED—I WOULD LIKE TO GO AS COMPANION to a lady; will assist her in housework. Address A. W., box 15, this office. 12tf

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 965 J street. MRS. K. BRUCE and C. FRUCHT. lt

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS; rent, $4 month; Griffith building. Inquire 1919 Mariposa street. m19tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE OF THREE rooms; rent, $8 per month. Apply 1035 N street. m17tf

FOR RENT—80 ACRES PASTURE LAND ON San Joaquin; also 30 acres near Fresno; fenced, with barn and corrals. Apply to Haber Bros. m16tf

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, MARIPOSA and M streets. Apply Woman's Exchange. m12tf

FOR RENT—BRICK STORE, 1146 J STREET. H. H. Cholee. m10tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE; ALSO furnished rooms. Apply 1459 L street. f26tf

FOR RENT—PART OF A STORE ON MARIPOSA street; good location for a first-class dressmaker. Inquire at 1817 Mariposa street. f17tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, COMfortable rooms in the Spinney building, I street, north of Merced, at $1.25 per week. n10tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—GOOD COOK STOVE; $8. Apply 566 J street. m23t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO SULKY CULTIVATORS in good condition. A. B. Gardner, half mile south of Kirby's winery, Fowler. m23t3*

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED PLYMOUTH Rock eggs; $1 per setting. Wm. Melndoo, cor. I and El Dorado streets. m19tf

FOR SALE—$200—A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of saloon fixtures. Ferreira, 1237 K street. m17t2*

FOR SALE—CIGAR STORE; VERY CHEAP; first class location. Address Box 780, Fresno. m20t6*

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES OF IMPROVED land, one mile east of Fresno. Inquire of E. A. Donahoo, office of Donahoo, Emmons & Co. m16tf

FOR SALE—ONE TWO-HORSE WAGON; also one good work horse and harness. Apply to owner, 862 L street. m14t6*

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING; S. C. brown Leghorns and black Langshans. 124 San Pablo avenue. m5m1*

FOR SALE—LOTS IN FRESNO; GOOD LOCATION; $50. A. Albrecht, F29 P street, Fresno. m5tf

FOR SALE—FOUR FINE JACKS; CHEAP. Address T. E. Price, Borden, Cal. m4m1

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND MILL WORK, sash and doors, door and window screens at Fresno Planing Mill and Furniture Factory, 884 I street. W. H. Hollenbeck, manager. m3tf

FOR SALE—OR TRADE FOR COWS OR heifers—eight head of driving horses; can be seen three miles from Fresno, Blackstone avenue, Sec. 22. Address, Box 520, Fresno. m2tf

FOR SALE—BALED ALFALFA HAY AT H. Graff & Co.'s, 1817 Tulare street. f25tf

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 127 south F street, Fresno. f1tf

FOR SALE—ALFALFA HAY. APPLY F. G. Berry, Grand Central Hotel. f13tf

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—PARTNERS FOR A DOZEN nations with from $100 to $200 each, to take part interest in something new with billions of dollars in it; security for fair dealing will be given and will be required of parties not otherwise responsible. Address Maurice O'Brien, 124 West avenue, Fresno, California. m23t4*

WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in country. Apply 1515 L street. m21t3*

WANTED—CASH BOY. APPLY AT KUTNER-Goldstein Co.'s I Street Stores. m21tf

WANTED—GOOD STRONG GIRL FOR housework. Apply George P. Beveridge. m21tf

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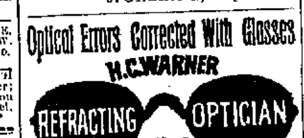

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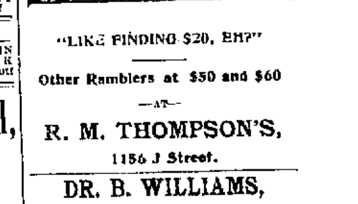

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THE LEGISLATIVE SCANDAL.

It was fitting that the legislature should go out in a carnival of buffoonery; it would have been inappropriate that in its final hours the law-making body should treat itself with a respect which none else will extend to it. In turning itself into a universal clown it adopted the highest role which it could expect to hold in the popular esteem. The legislature which began its career with the indorsement of Duckworth's knavery and wormed its way through scandal and suggestion of scandal to the state-pervading stench of the coyote-bill deal—what better could it hope than that somebody might mistake it for the clown whose paint and spotted garb it donned? Folly is not admirable, but it is better than knavery, and if the legislature could prevail upon the people to adopt the estimate it set upon itself in its final hour, it would be the gainer in the popular estimation.

But if the legislature hoped that rascality would be forgotten in the contemplation of buffoonery, it hoped too much. The disgrace of the final revelations in connection with the coyote-bounty bill will not be overlooked; it cannot be, for that disgrace is shared by every citizen of the state. The telegrams conclusively establish that money was used in the purchase of legislative votes, and the change of votes indicates that it was not used in vain. It was while these revelations were fresh, and while the assembly might better have been engaged in weeping for its disclosed shame, that it donned its clownish motley. An appreciation of itself, as it existed, did not seem to be a characteristic of the body. Deserving contempt, as it did, it donned its fool's cap and jingled its bell as blithely as if it were not certainly to be pilloried by the populace for its record of shame. At the very time when it was most an object for odium, its harlequin chuckle was the loudest.

It is appropriate at this time to exempt Assemblymen Burnett, Anderson and Melick from any possibility of condemnation and, more, to give deserved honor to them for the promptitude and force with which they acted in securing the incriminating telegrams. To the first named of these three men especial credit is due. If it had not been for him, and them, Superintendent Jaynes of the Western Union Telegraph company would have succeeded in his attempt to guard the chief parties who were engaged in this business of corruption. And right here the interesting question arises: To what extent will a telegraph company shield its patrons in criminal enterprises? If they are engaged in corrupting legislatures it will shield and protect them. If a man who was about to loot a bank should telegraph to his "pal" to assist him, would the company be equally certain to guard his criminal interests? It would be interesting to know just where a telegraph company does run its line of moral demarcation in such cases. And to what extent does the law applicable to accessories in crime pertain to a telegraph company?

The legislature adjourned without disposing of this ugly business. It had no right to do so. If the legislators would have been compelled to stay in Sacramento another week to sift this half-exposed crime to its full revealment, it was their duty to do it. The disgrace came to the state through some of them, and it was their place to rectify it, so far as such a thing might be possible. To the certainty that boodlers and unspeakable knaves were in the legislature, they had no right to add the further certainty that these most dangerous of villains would go unpunished. No question of convenience or inconvenience should have been weighed for a moment against the duty they owed to the state to investigate the crime and punish the criminals.

While the charges of the *Examiner* against this legislature were lacking in reasonableness and discrimination, they have so far been sustained that the people know that boodling and boodlers were features of that body. If they do not know exactly who are these legislative bribe-takers, nobody is so much to blame as the legislature which adjourned amid a flourish and blare of buffoonery, leaving the investigation unfinished and its labors without a commensurate result. The knaves were there, but the lawmakers permitted them to skulk away from the penalty of their crimes. Dibble, Cutter, Cross and Bettman even tried to suppress the telegrams after they were secured, but they alone possessed that remarkable effrontery; the balance of the legislators simply let the knaves go by dropping inquiry and adjourning.

If California should be without a legislature for ten years to come, we think that less harm would result than has resulted of this one graceless body with its ceaseless tale of scandal. Its disgrace is upon the whole state, and something of its odium attaches to us all. Rascality which we elected was in that law-making body, and the state cannot avoid either responsibility or the shame which attaches to the responsibility. It is a bad business, and California's reputation abroad will suffer on account of it.

The consolation which the people of Fresno find in contemplating the unpleasant spectacle is that none of the odium attaches to her representatives. They, without exception, return to their constituents with unblemished records.

Ex-Senator Goucher says in the paper he is managing during the municipal campaign that the Republican "stuffers" have been scared out of the Second ward by Democratic threats, and that striped clothes are awaiting others of that kind. The Republican hopes that every illegal voter in both wards will receive the punishment which fits the crime, and it need not be doubted that Republicans will be as active as Democrats in preventing illegal voting or in securing the punishment of those who vote illegally. Political rivalry of that sort will not be objected to by any citizen who believes in an honest ballot, and if the evidence is not lacking, there will be plenty of work to do. Residents of the Second ward rank in the most thoroughly reputable voting element of the city, but that has not prevented the temporary location there of notorious vagrants and opium fiends who are booked to vote the Democratic ticket. They have registered nine voters from one little shanty and fifteen from another small house. Some of these fellows have made admissions that will convict them if they cast their votes, and they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law if they lay themselves liable by voting. There cannot be too much activity displayed by any party in ferreting out the kind of cattle who make merchandise of their votes by ward stuffing or otherwise, and so far as the Republican is concerned it desires to see all of that class eliminated before the election regardless of any question of party. "Let the good work go on."

Democratic contemporaries are trying very hard to make political capital out of the refusal of the legislature to resubmit the equal suffrage question at the next election. In view of the vote on that question at the last election, the Republican is of the opinion that any friend of the movement might reasonably be in favor of spending a little more time in missionary work before doing any more voting. It can hardly be thought that the cause will be materially advanced by second defeat, and it would not be reasonable to hope for anything else at this time. Neither can anything be gained by an attempt to inject partisanship into it. If the women of California are to be given the ballot the voters must be educated up to the idea regardless of party affiliation. The Republican does not believe that the legislature injured the prospects of equal suffrage by declining to resubmit the question at the next election.

The Fresno raisin committee has made excellent progress with the ways and means committee, and the prospect is good that the classification of Zante currants under the raisin schedule will go before the house as a committee amendment. Press reports show that the committee has a hard fight on hand, but that substantial progress has been made. The result means much to California, and especially to Fresno county.

The county government act is in the hands of the governor, but it is hardly safe to forecast the result. Governor Jim is in the habit of doing the unexpected.

The Fresno County Farmers' Club promises to be an institution of much practical value to its members and of importance to the county as a whole.

The legislature went out like a sputtering tallow dip in a gale of wind.

RANDOM REMARKS.

A Legislative Body which had discovered a large and ill-smelling smoke immediately adjourned.

"Why did you adjourn?" inquired an interested spectator.

"Did you never hear that where there is smoke there is fire?"

"Certainly."

"Well!"

"Well, what of it?"

"If I had not adjourned I might have found the blaze."

"Suppose you had?"

"Well, you ought to know that fire burns."

Moral: Sometimes immediate adjournments are advisable.

Joaquin Miller says, in reference to the recent prize fight: "I am ashamed of Nevada, and I think the best Californians and the best Oregonians are ashamed of Nevada." And Mr. Miller is right. To be the only state of the Union which offered a refuge to the prize-fighting relic of barbarism, this is Nevada's invidious distinction. They say it will attract immigration to this coast. If the claim were true, we do not want the prize-fighting ilk for immigrants; we have enough of their kind, in legislatures or out. Nevada's disgrace is her own; California does not share in it (she had her legislature, and that was enough), but the disgrace is genuine nevertheless, and its cloud will be over the Silver State for a long time to come.

Says the Pasadena *News*:

"It's dollars to doughnuts the public knows more about the Carson prize fight than it does of President McKinley's message to congress."

Thau's right, brother; it is. And the doughnuts need not be full grown, either. It is a sad and lamentable fact that the public takes a deep interest in fistic encounters. Probably there is not one man out of a hundred who does not know that Corbett was defeated in the fourteenth round and that he seemed on the point of knocking out Fitzsimmons in the sixth round, while how few there are that realize how masterly was the exposition in President McKinley's message of the question of—of—the question of—of—We forget just what the question was, but the exposition was masterly, anyway. It is as you imply; the ignorance of the public concerning the message is, when compared with its knowledge of the details of the fight, so deplorable as to be almost heart-sickening.

My friend Bachman, who lisps in numbers and thinks in rhyme, whose very chickens, he says, have trochaic feet, and whose Pegasus never yet knew a case of springhalt—this man Bachman, in the *Watchman*, refers slightingly to "machine-made song." Oh, Bachman, Bachman, how often would I have gathered you, and wouldn't gather! Why should you, sitting serene and calm, upon your beautiful height of song, hurl scorn at us who turn our wearisome machines and are glad when any old thing thing comes out? Why not drink your nectar and let the rest of us plod on in our humble, unpretentious way? Should a Mozart condescend to criticize the musical methods of the child of sunny Italy who grinds da org'? Not so; he should keep right on interpreting the music of the spheres to such as will listen. Don't do it again, Bachman; let us keep our blamed old machines. They don't amount to much, but they are all we happen to have on hand just now.

E. Curtis, of New Orleans, rode from Carson City, Nevada, to his home in a Pullman car. He rode in a state as solitary and grand as if he had hired a special car, and it cost him only the price of a single ordinary ticket at that. The railroad company sold him a ticket for a through car and afterwards it discovered that he would be the sole occupant of the car. Then the agent asked him to change to another than the one going through. Mr. Curtis declined; he said the accommodations were excellent and just suited him. At the end of the first division he was again requested to take another car, but he was still pleased with his quarters and stayed where he was. At the end of the next division a similar request met a similar refusal. Probably no man ever traveled who was better satisfied with the arrangements than was Mr. Curtis. At the end of one division the railroad men discovered that the wheels of his car were out of order (?), and they announced to him, with evidences of deep regret, that he would have to take another car. Mr. Curtis said he was something of an expert on wheels himself (he is believed to be a Populist), and would like to see the defective wheels. The subject was dropped, and he retained the car. So he rode clear to New Orleans in stately and solitary grandeur, with a Pullman car for his own, and this is written with the purpose of paying tribute to Mr. Curtis. He is a trump. Men who get the best of railroad companies are so rare that a person can travel all over some states and not find a one, but he did it. For the which, Mr. Curtis, here is looking at you! A.J.W.

DIED.

HARRELL—At Santa Barbara, March 21, 1897, Mrs. T. P. Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minard, aged 22 years and 25 days.

Funeral Wednesday, March 24th, at 9 a.m., from the Presbyterian church, Fresno.

WALL—In Oakland, March 21, 1897, Mrs. Mamie Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saffell of Fresno, aged 22 years, 5 months and 6 days.

The remains arrived on last night's train. Funeral notice later.

An interesting program was given at the Congregational church Sunday evening in celebration of the seventh anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese mission in this city. Chinese converts took part in the celebration and Dr. William O. Pond of San Francisco delivered the address.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$61,000 00
Other Real Estate	46,744 6[illegible]
Loans and Discounts	293,819 48
Wheat Loans	9,035 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,558 17
Other Assets	922 21
Cash on Hand	74,588 47
Due from Banks	20,963 82
Total Resources	$520,031 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	15,083 97
Certified Checks	20 00
Due Depositors	294,927 74
Total Liabilities	$520,031 71

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

Opposite the Postoffice.

Paid up capital	$200,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	20,000.00

JOHN McMULLIN, President.
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Bank of Central California

At the close of business December 31st, 1896:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$61,520 96
Cash due from banks and bankers	84,194 94
Total available cash	$145,715 90
Stocks, bond and warrants	14,450 40
Loans and discounts	238,405 65
Real estate	62,933 21
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other assets	505 95
Total assets	$466,091 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid up)	$210,000 00
Surplus	2,000 00
Undivided profits	10,280 36
Due depositors	243,810 75
Total liabilities	$466,091 11

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the administrator, at the office of Carter & Smith, his attorneys, at rooms 1, 2 and 3, Fresno National Bank building, at the corner of Tulare and J streets, in the city of Fresno, in the county of Fresno, California, which offices have been selected as and are hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated February 11th, 1897.
G. C. JEWELL,
Administrator of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased.
Carter & Smith, Attorneys for administrator. f14m1

Notice to Creditors.

No. 1023. Dept. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Charles N. Barnes, administrator of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Snow & Freman, rooms 10 and 11 of the Fresno National Bank building, situated on the corner of J and Tulare streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1897.
CHARLES N. BARNES,
Administrator of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased.
Snow & Freman, Attorneys for administrator, Fresno, California. f9d5

NOTICE

—OF—

General Municipal Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, to the qualified voters of said city and of the city of Fresno School District, that in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the state of California, and the charter and ordinances of said city, a general municipal election will be held in said city on

Monday, the 12th day of April, 1897.

At said general municipal election there shall be chosen by the qualified electors:

1. In the second ward one member of the Board of Trustees to serve for the term of four years.
2. In the fifth ward—one member of the Board of Trustees to serve for the term of four years.
3. Three members of the Board of Education to serve for the term of four years.
4. One city clerk.
5. One city attorney.
6. One city assessor.
7. One city marshal.
8. One city treasurer.
9. One city recorder.

For the proper conduct of said election the polling places and officers of election are hereby designated as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Church's building, northwest corner of Stanislaus and O streets. Inspectors—F. T. Hilton, J. R. Austin. Judges—Geo. A. Smith, Thomas Whitlock. Clerks—H. E. Chamberlin, Geo. O. Duncan. Ballot clerks—J. Q. Clark, J. B. Rader.

Precinct No. 2—Polling place, northwest corner of N and Mariposa streets. Inspectors—J. T. Shanklin, J. H. Anderson. Judges—J. E. Faber, J. A. Bradford. Clerks—W. E. Cowan, B. G. Winter. Ballot clerks—J. A. Slater, J. F. Church.

Precinct No. 3—Polling place, Fresno house, southeast corner Tulare and M streets. Inspectors—M. L. Schermerhorn, James Armstrong. Judges—Frank S. Clark, J. W. Mawhinney. Clerks—E. T. Wolcott, Angus Clark. Ballot clerks—Herman Swarts, James A. Ward.

Precinct No. 4—Polling place, O. Scribner's house, corner P and Ventura streets. Inspectors—W. S. White, M. Midiver. Judges—F. P. Sanborn, Eugene Smith. Clerks—J. H. Hunt, J. G. Anderson. Ballot clerks—G. E. Keller, D. Dismuke.

Precinct No. 5—Polling place, Hefner's building, corner of Ventura and I streets. Inspectors—H. O. Baker, J. W. Ferguson. Judges—H. Ford, M. J. Agnerre. Clerks—E. L. Chaddock, J. Wilbur Cate. Ballot clerks—F. E. Hoppock, A. Moseley.

Precinct No. 6—Polling place, Goldberg building, I street. Inspectors—G. P. Tuller, W. D. Foote. Judges—S. W. Realto, J. S. Herman. Clerks—K. G. Luke, L. Hart. Ballot clerks—G. P. Stanford, H. C. Tupper.

Precinct No. 7—Polling place, City hall. Inspectors—F. J. Burleigh, J. H. Tynen. Judges—R. L. Hall, W. G. Holland. Clerks—F. A. Rowell, S. A. Shannon. Ballot clerks—Allen Woodward, W. F. Higginson.

Precinct No. 8—Polling place, Kindergarten building on I street. Inspectors—M. D. Pierce, A. D. Smith. Judges—E. B. Lucas, T. A. Hoover. Clerks—P. R. Ruben, O. M. Thompson. Ballot clerks—A. J. Hudson, J. M. Statham.

Precinct No. 9—Polling place, northeast corner of Fresno and F streets. Inspectors—S. P. Brose, C. Osbon. Judges—H. Baltighouse, Alfred Macy. Clerks—D. Decker, S. A. Bostick. Ballot Clerks—G. W. Gray, W. M. Plummer.

Precinct No. 10—Polling place, Burleigh's warehouse. Inspectors—A. T. Coumard, James Hemphill. Judges—T. H. McGinley, W. G. Barnum. Clerks—S. B. Tombs, J. H. Hillman. Ballot Clerks—J. D. Garman, J. N. Hines.

Precinct No. 11—Polling place, Riggs' old store on Blackstone avenue. Inspectors—S. Sibley, Taylor Albin. Judges—J. C. Hodge, A. Eastabrooks. Clerks—R. L. Barr, W. S. Badger. Ballot clerks—E. W. Smutz, S. S. March.

The voters in precinct number 11 shall vote only for members of the Board of Education.

The election, notice of which is hereby given, shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of the state of California, so far as the same may be applicable.

The polls shall be opened at sunrise on the morning of the day of election, and must be kept open until 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

No person shall be eligible to vote at said election within said city of Fresno unless he be an elector of the county of Fresno, enrolled upon the Great Register thereof, and shall have resided in the precinct in which he votes and in said city of Fresno for at least thirty days next preceding the day of said election. And voters within said precinct No. 11 must be electors of the county and must have resided within said said precinct No. 11 at least thirty days next preceding said election.

At said municipal election the last printed Great Register of the county shall be used, and any elector whose name is not upon said printed register shall be entitled to vote upon producing and filing with the board of election a certificate under the hand and official seal of the county clerk, showing that his name is registered and uncancelled upon the Great Register of said county, provided that he is otherwise entitled to vote.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
C. J. CRAYCROFT,
President Board of Trustees.
Attest: J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.
Dated Fresno, March 1, 1897. m12

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

In the matter of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER authority of an order of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, heretofore made and entered, in the matter of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of the said decedent, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior court, on or after the 26th day of March, 1897, and within six months thereafter, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James L. Purvis, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of the law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said James L. Purvis, at the time of his death in the real estate located in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in block one hundred (100) of the town, now city, of Fresno, as per map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California; lot sixteen (16), in block nine (9), of Arlington Heights addition to the town, now city, of Fresno, as per map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California; lots twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), in block one (1), of Hazelton addition to the city of Fresno, as per map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California; lots five (5) and six (6), in block three (3), of central addition to the town, now city, of Fresno, as per map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California. All bids thereof must be in writing and may be left at the office of Everts & Ewing, First National Bank building, Fresno, California, or delivered to the said administrator, personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the said 26th day of March, 1897.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of the said sale by the said Superior court.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased.
Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator. m7

Notice of Assessment.

Commercial Petroleum Company. Location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, state of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the directors held on the 3rd day of March, 1897, an assessment (No. 2) of twenty cents a share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the treasurer of the company at his office, No. 1058 J street, Fresno, Fresno county, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on April 5th, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on April 24th, 1897, at noon, at the office of the company, No 1058 J street, in Fresno, Fresno county, California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

R. T. WOLCOTT,
[SEAL]
Secretary of the Commercial Petroleum Company.
Fresno, Cal., March 3rd, 1897. m4td

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, B. M. Stone, the administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of H. H. Welsh Esq., attorney at law, rooms 7 and 8, Farmers Bank building, city of Fresno, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

B. M. STONE,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.
Dated at Fresno, January 19, 1897.
George Cosgrave, Attorney for administrator.

Notice is Hereby Given to All Whom It May Concern.

THAT HESEKIAH WHITE WAS, AFTER due and legal proceedings had in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 6th day of February, 1897, adjudged to be of unsound mind and incompetent to transact business. The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified guardian of the person and estate of the said Hesekiah White. All persons are hereby forbidden to trust him or transact any business with him, as I am responsible for his support.

Sanger, March 17th, 1897.
MRS. CAROLINE WHITE.
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Deferred Annual Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE deferred annual meeting of the Tuolumne County Mining and Development Co. will be held at Einstein hall, Fresno, Cal., on the 6th day of April, 1897, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. L. MARBLE, Secretary.
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Summons.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Siteljes, Frank H. Short, G. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county. J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIfornia send greeting to J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Siteljes, Frank H. Short, G. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage, described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered, by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. B. Randol, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Mack, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, for the sum of $13,000.00 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in Recorder's office, Fresno county, in Vol. 75 of mortgages, page 392, et seq., and effects that certain real property, situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 212, 213, 214, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 143, 144, 147, 109, 110, 148, east ½ of 183, 205, 206, 207, 208, 201, east ½ of 183, east ½ of 181, containing together about four hundred and ten 410—acres as laid down and designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, on the eight—8—day of October, 1890, and is hereby referred to for further or more description.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 27th, 1890, said Randol, assigned all of his interest in said note and mortgage to said defendant Perrin and thereupon said defendant Perrin, assigned said note and mortgage to plaintiff herein, who is still the holder and owner of said promissory note and mortgage.

That at the request of defendant E. B. Perrin, and defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, plaintiff released the west half of number two hundred and thirteen, all of lots (201, 207, 208, 148, 181) two hundred and one, two hundred and seven, two hundred and eight, one hundred and forty-three, and one hundred and eighty-one, have been released from the operation of said mortgage.

Plaintiff alleges that there is now due and unpaid on said promissory note and mortgage to plaintiff, the sum of $13,000.00 with interest thereon from December 9th, 1890, at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, all in gold coin of the United States.

Plaintiff further alleges that the value of the property described in said mortgage is not sufficient to discharge the amounts due to the plaintiff upon said promissory note and that said property produces an income from rents which should be equitably applied in satisfaction of said debt; and that it is necessary, in order to protect the plaintiff, that a receiver of said property should be appointed in this action to collect the said rents and to apply them as this court may direct by its decree in this action.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, for $13,000.00 in gold coin and interest thereon at seven—7—per cent per annum from December 9th, 1890.

That a receiver be appointed by the court in this action upon the filing of the complaint, or at any time thereafter upon plaintiff's motion to take possession of said premises, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to apply them as this court by its final decree may direct.

That the usual decree be made for the sale of said mortgaged property for gold coin of the United States by a commissioner appointed by this court, according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the expense of such sale, and to the payment of the judgment in this action; that all of said defendants and all persons claiming from or under them or from or under either of them subsequent to the execution and recording of said mortgage as aforesaid, be barred and forever foreclosed of and from all right, claim or equity of redemption in said described mortgaged real property, and every part and parcel thereof.

That the plaintiff or any other party to this action may become the purchaser at said sale. That a proper and sufficient deed of conveyance of said real property when so sold be executed to the purchaser, and that said purchaser be let into the possession of such real property and for judgment against the makers of said note for any deficiency. And for such other and further relief in the premises as shall appear to be meet and agreeable to equity, as will more fully appear by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of December, 1896.

[Seal of the Superior Court.] T. G. HART, Clerk,
By W. H. WILLIAMS, Deputy clerk.

Indorsed.
No. 7543.
Superior court, county of Fresno, department No. 2, the California Savings and Loan Society, vs. J. P. Koch et al. defendants. Summons of foreclosure of mortgage. J. F. COWDERY,
m1d1262 Attorney for plaintiff.

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STANTON L. CARTER. LEWIS H. SMITH, Notary Public.

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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6878. Dept. No. 1.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno state of California.

Joseph T. Goodman, plaintiff, vs. A. E. Way, T. P. la Lloyd, A. S. Clerk, Sarah F. Jackson and Sam Jackson, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 8th day of March, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 1st day of March, 1897, in favor of Joseph T. Goodman, plaintiff, and against A. E. Way, T. P. la Lloyd, A. S. Clerk, Sarah F. Jackson and Sam Jackson, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume "9," of the said Superior court, on page 194 et seq., for the sum of twenty six hundred and forty-four 76-100 ($2644.76) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, State of California, and are particularly described as follows, to wit:

The north half (N½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section seventeen (17), township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, March 8th, 1897.
W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.
Geo. Cosgrave, attorney for plaintiff. m9

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, March 22.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.29
Temperature	69
Sensible Temperature	41
Humidity, percent	26
Wind, W (miles per hour)	8
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	00
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	31
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	9.77

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., March 23.—Northern California—Increasing cloudiness with rain in northern portion Tuesday; southerly winds.

Southern California—Fair Tuesday with increasing cloudiness in the afternoon; warmer; light westerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Just received
A carload of
Stoneware at Hollands.

Tenderloins at City Market.

The "Crown" piano is on top.

Blankets and robes at Schweizer's.

Wood and coal at Dorsey & Parker's.

Feed your horses at Old Dexter.

Partners wanted—See classified advertisement.

Fire and smoke sale, Poor Man's Friend, 1816 Mariposa street.

Dr. Miner, Garibaldi block. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted.

Kutner-Goldstein Company sells the purest paris green at lowest price.

Get your Sunday rigs at the City Livery Stable. Donahoo & Mott, telephone black 581.

Poor Man's Friend will open Wednesday, March 24th, to dispose of their entire stock of goods.

Damaged clothing, quilts, shirts, etc., for a mere trifle at Poor Man's Friend, 1816 Mariposa street.

According to the sale of seats, Mlle. Bassian will have a crowded house for her recital tomorrow.

Wanted—A few deposit accounts on the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank. Jacob Clark, 1058 J street.

Justice Austin yesterday afternoon married M. R. Azevedo of Visalia and Miss Daisy Mills of Dinuba.

Call at the Kohler & Chase Music House and hear the harp, mandolin, guitar, etc., attachment on a Decker Bros' piano.

Special meeting of Trigo Chapter No. 69, R.A.M., tonight for work in the Most Excellent degree. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

The Goucher Democrats are becoming desperate. The expedients to which they are resorting to injure the Republican candidates prove it.

The rabbit drive at Caruthers last Saturday is reported to have resulted in the destruction of 15,000 jack rabbits. The attendance was not large.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

Be sure and attend the sheet and pillow case ball given by the Women's Relief Corps at DeWitt hall Thursday evening, March 25th. Gentlemen, 50c; ladies free.

The new hall at Clovis will be dedicated next Saturday evening with a social dance. The music will be furnished by the Troubadours of this city. Invitations are out for the event, which promises to be a very successful one.

S. D. Holmes and George Ristine, charged with vagrancy, were given six months' floaters by Justice Austin yesterday. No member of Boss Goucher's city committee was present to extend a protecting hand. This was probably due to an oversight.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Albert H. Darling of Bakersfield and Lulu M. Bobo of Selma. They will be married at Selma Wednesday evening. The prospective groom is superintendent of a ranch in Kern county, and Miss Bobo's parents live on Sam Hogue's ranch near Selma.

There have been so many requests to hear Mlle. Bassian's interpretation of the famous "Ave Maria" of Gounod that she has consented to sing it in addition to other selections. Mr. Theo. Reitz, Fresno's popular violinist, will play the obligato. Einstein hall Wednesday, March 24th. Tickets on sale at Kohler & Chase's, Riege's and most all drug stores.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Baker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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Company C, Attention!

The members of Company C, N.G.C., are requested to be present at their armory Tuesday at 8 p. m. sharp to discuss the advisability of going into camp.

S. K. LEMMON,
Lieutenant Commanding.

PEACE ON EARTH, ETC.

Robert, let me have your lyre;
Let me sing that song of peace,
How Jim Corbett loves Fitzsimmons,
And how Turkey kisses Greece.

Let me sing that song of cooing,
How fair Cuba flirts with Spain,
And how Woy goes with "Coon" Crutcher
Down the line through shine or rain.

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To a place, where there is war;
Let me fight a fleet of schooners—
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THEY WERE NOT IN IT

The Stockton Boys Badly Defeated.

"REPUBLICANS" WIN EASILY

An Exciting Game for Six Innings. About $200 for the Orphans.

The charity ball game between the Stocktons and the FRESNO REPUBLICANS Sunday was, without question, the most successful of the season. The largest crowd ever assembled at Athletic park was present to witness the downfall of the great Stocktons. The Sam T. Shaw company's brass band enlivened the occasion with their playing, and everybody present felt supremely happy. The game for the first six innings was the best, most exciting and most hotly contested yet played on the new diamond. After that the Stocktons got rattled and fell to pieces. They made fumbles, wild throws and errors and lost the game with a score of 16 to 6.

The Stocktons arrived on the 11.50 a.m train over the Valley road, and were immediately driven to the Grand Central hotel, where a good-sized throng had already gathered to see them come in. They were willing to wager new hats and cigars galore that the home team would not score. They couldn't see how a little country team like the REPUBLICANS had any chance at all, but they found out—right behind the bat.

The first car out conveyed the local team and Shaw's band. The Stocktons drove out in the Grand Central bus. The crowds began to pour in, and every seat in the grand stand was soon taken. Then the spectators stretched across the field to the right of the diamond until the line ten deep almost reached the further side of the track. Countless vehicles were drawn up all around the carriage drive and they held occupants. Manager Weidenberg estimates that fully a thousand people were present.

In the preliminary practice Stockton showed up in good style. Chase and Lockovich were the Stockton battery, while McCarthy and Chance represented the REPUBLICANS in a like capacity. Charles Burleigh of Fresno and James Garibaldi of Merced acted as umpires. In the second inning Cal McVey, the veteran, was substituted for Garibaldi, it being alleged that the latter had bet money on the game.

The REPUBLICANS won the toss and took the field. McDaniel was first up. He flew to Gilbert. Lockovich hit to Benas and on the latter's error got first.

One Game Stockton May Know How to Play.

Chance threw to first, catching him on the line and forcing him to run. Donahoo threw about s'teen feet over Decker's head and Lockovich got third. Walters hit for two bases and Lockovich scored. "Nick" Smith corked out a pretty two-bagger and Walters scored. Lockhead hit to McCarthy, who threw Walters out at third. Lockhead stole second and Chase hit an easy one to Donahoo, which Pete held, retiring the side.

For the REPUBLICANS Hayes fanned and Gilbert flew to Lockhead. Then Chance sent a hot one to Lockhead, which the latter threw past "Shadow" Stewart and Frank tore around the bases like a locomotive, completing the circuit just in time. Then Donahoo flew to left.

In the second Stewart flew to Benas; White was given a base on balls, and Moreing singled. White stole third, and Moreing took second. McCarthy caught White asleep at third and forced him to run. In the run between third and home Brittan hit White on the head with the ball, which bounded past Chance, permitting both men to score. McDaniel then flew to Benas and Lockovich flew to Brittan.

Decker singled and Cardwell was given four balls. Benas hit to Lockhead and a double play ensued, Cardwell and Benas being thrown out. Brittan hit to Smith and was thrown out at first.

Walters flew to Gilbert. Smith was put out at first on Benas' assist and Lockhead flew to short.

Stockton was ahead—score 4 to 1, and the REPUBLICANS came up for business. McCarthy hit a grass cutter to Chase, which the latter got to first in the nick of time. Hayes singled, stole second, stole third, and came home on Walter's failure to stop Gilbert's hit. Gilbert stole second and scored on Chance's single. Chance was caught stealing second and Donahoo flew to Stewart. Score, Stocktons 4, REPUBLICANS 3.

McCarthy got his German up. He fanned Lockhead, threw Stewart out at first and struck White out.

Decker flew to Lockhead. Cardwell hit to Lockhead and on the latter's wild throw to first, took second. Benas hit to Lockhead and was safe on another poor throw, Cardwell taking third. Benas stole second and Brittan fanned. McCarthy got a base on balls and Hayes got out at first on Walters' assist.

Moreing hit to pitcher and was thrown out at first. McDaniel hit safe and was advanced to third on Lockovich's single. Lockovich took second and Walters fanned. Smith hit a high fly to Hayes, which the latter dropped, permitting Lockovich and McDaniel to score and Smith to take second. Lockhead hit to Benas and was thrown out at first.

Gilbert got four balls, stole second and took third on the throw in from center that followed Chance's fly to that territory. Gilbert scored on Donahoo's single. Decker singled and Cardwell got a base on balls. Benas sacrificed and Donahoo scored. Brittan got a base on balls and McCarthy hit to Smith, who threw him out at first.

Chase singled, Stewart hit safe, and White hit to Brittan, who touched Chase out on the line. Moreing hit to Decker, who put White out and doubled Moreing at first.

Hayes hit to Walters, and on the latter's wild pitch made the circuit. Gilbert singled and stole second. Chance got four balls, Donahoo flew to center and Gilbert stole third. Decker placed a pretty one over third and Gilbert and Chance scored, Decker taking first. Cardwell fouled to catcher and Decker stole second. Benas singled and Decker scored. Brittan singled and McCarthy hit to Lockhead, who caught Brittan at third.

McDonald singled and Lockovich hit to McCarthy, who threw McDonald out at second. Walters hit to Brittan, who threw Lockovich out at second, and Smith flew to Hayes.

Hayes singled and stole second. Gilbert flew to Lockhead. Hayes was caught trying to steal third. Chance hit a two bagger and was advanced to third by Donahoo's single. Lockovich tried to catch Chance at third and Frank scored on Walters' error. Lockhead won the applause of the spectators by capturing a high foul from Decker's bat after a long run to the track.

Lockhead fouled to Brittan and Chase hit to McCarthy, who threw him out at first. Stewart fouled to Brittan.

Where Chase Got His First Ideas of Pitching.

In this inning Chase pitched as if he were pitching ice. The boys batted him all over the ten acres. The Stocktons lost their heads and fell to pieces. Cardwell flew to Smith, Benas singled and Brittan hit a long fly to center, which McDaniel captured. Benas stole second, McCarthy singled, Hayes singled and Benas scored. Gilbert singled and McCarthy scored. Chance got four balls, Donahoo singled and Hayes and Gilbert scored. Chance stole third and Donahoo took second. Decker singled and Chance and Donahoo scored. Decker was caught trying to steal second.

White hit for two bases. Moreing hit to Brittan and was thrown out at first. McDaniel hit to pitcher, who put White out at home. Lockovick hit to pitcher and was thrown out at first.

Following is the score:

Stocktons	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
McDaniel, cf	5	1	1	0	3	0	0
Lockovich, c	5	2	1	1	3	2	0
Walters, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1	5
Smith, 2b	4	0	1	0	4	3	2
Lockhead, ss	4	0	0	1	6	2	5
Chase, p	4	0	1	0	0	1	1
Stewart, 1b	1	0	1	0	7	1	3
White, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Moreing, lf	4	1	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	37	6	7	2	21	10	18
"REPUBLICANS"	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Hayes, lf	6	3	1	3	1	0	1
Gilbert, cf	5	4	2	1	2	0	0
Chance, c	4	4	2	2	4	0	0
Donahoo, 1b	6	2	3	1	9	0	1
Decker, 2d	6	1	3	1	1	1	1
Cardwell, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benas, ss	5	1	1	0	3	1	1
Brittan, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
McCarthy, p	4	1	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	43	16	12	5	27	11	5

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Stockton	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	5
Base hits	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	7
"REPUBLICANS"	1	0	2	0	2	4	1	6	*	16
Basehits	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	3	*	11

SUMMARY.

First base on errors—Stockton, 3; REPUBLICANS, 10. Two-base hits—Smith and Chance. Sacrifice hits—Benas, 2. Double plays—Lockhead to Smith to Stewart; Decker to Donahoo. Left on bases—Stockton, 5; REPUBLICANS, 8. Struck out—By Chase, 2; McCarthy, 3. Base on called balls—White, Gilbert, Chance 2, Cardwell 2, Brittan, McCarthy. Wild pitch—Chase, 1. Passed balls—Lockovich, 1. Time of game—2 hours and 27 minutes. Umpires—Charles Burleigh and Cal McVey of Fresno, James Garibaldi of Merced. Scorer—Herman Swarts.

NOTES.

A great game.

Shaw's band was great.

Gilbert played a fine game.

Who said Fresno wouldn't score?

The orphanage will receive about $200.

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McCarthy and Chance are a team hard to beat.

The biggest crowd ever at the Tachydrome.

The REPUBLICANS play Visalia next Sunday.

The Stocktons were just twenty minutes late."

"Chawlie" Chase got rattled. Did Lockhead do it?

Wonder what Lockhead thinks of the "little country team?"

What's the matter with Benas' throwing. Practice makes perfect.

Charley Burleigh makes a good umpire. When he makes a decision it "goes."

Chance, Gilbert and Hayes can't be beat for batting and base running.

Lockhead tried to get even with the crowd for the "joshing" he was subjected to, but did he?

The combined efforts of Jay Scott, Marshal Woy and Deputy Sheriff Timmins could not keep back the crowd.

Donahoo has a new racket for batting. He strikes the third time with the left hand and gets a hit every time. Get it patented, Pete. It's all right.

Stewart, the Stockton first baseman, is about twice as thick as his shadow and reminds one of Earl, the crack of the Oaklands of several seasons ago.

The REPUBLICANS are fast earning a reputation for themselves. They are already known in San Francisco and Sacramento and teams from those cities will probably soon be heard from.

NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSING

Good Prospects of Securing a Brewery for Fresno.

The committee appointed by the Hundred Thousand Club to investigate the possibility of inducing capitalists to erect a brewery and ice plant in this city is now ready to confer with the Chamber of Commerce, as they find the capitalists are ready to deposit the necessary $20,000 in local banks as a guarantee that they will fulfill their part of the contract by erecting a $110,000 plant as soon as the people have complied with certain conditions. It is understood that the promoters of the enterprise want twenty acres of land at the foot of M street in Bella Vista addition and a guarantee that $10,000 worth of beer and ice will be purchased from the brewery the first year.

Robert Crawford Dead.

It has been learned that Robert Crawford, formerly of this city, died about a month ago somewhere in Illinois. For a number of years Crawford was connected with the local freight office of the Southern Pacific railroad, and he had many friends here.

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Webber—Rucker.

At the home of J. D. Rucker at Lone Star last Sunday evening, W. H. Webber and Miss Arethusa A. Rucker were married. The ceremony was performed by Elder W. T. Shelton. A sumptuous dinner was served at its conclusion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dismuke; Misses Nora Hitchcock, Maude Rucker, Myrtle Nelson, Pearl Hate, Nell Hancock, Hattie Hancock; Messrs. Clarence Hancock, John Webber, Elmer Rucker, James Rucker, Harry Robbs, J. G. Robbs, Sam Peterson, Rousseau Jolly, Tony Hancock, Sidney Hancock and Miss J. A. Keith.

COLORED REPUBLICANS.

Loyal Citizens of the Fifth Ward Hold a Meeting.

The colored Republican club of the Fifth ward had a very enthusiastic meeting last night in the church on the corner of Tuolumne and G streets. Dan Lewis presided and J. M. Bridges acted as secretary. There were about thirty colored voters in attendance, and rousing speeches were made by members of the club. Among those who addressed the club were Alfred Phifer, P. Baston, T. A. McEachen, Dan Lewis, Charles Sumner and G. W. Gray. These gentlemen spoke enthusiastically in favor of loyalty to the grand old party, and argued for the continuance of Republicans in the control of the municipal government because the present economy and honesty would be maintained.

A number of Republican candidates were present and made some remarks, which were very well received. M. V. Ashbrook, the candidate for city recorder, made a particularly good address.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company vs. William S. Kendall et al.; demurrer withdrawn and ten days given to answer.

Crescent Canal Company vs. Montgomery Brothers; demurrer to and motion to strike out portions of the cross complaint taken under advisement.

Southern Pacific Company vs. Frank Fraichon, administrator; foreclosure of contract; default of defendant entered and judgment awarded plaintiff, as prayed for, for $7972.73.

Same vs. Layman D. Fowler; judgment as prayed for.

Same vs. E. H. Williams and William T. Commary; judgment for $318.68.

Same vs. John Silva; judgment for $3589.41.

Same vs. Henry Levy; judgment for $3050.42.

Same vs. James Brusie and G. G. Parsons, assignee; judgment for $1630.91.

Joseph Bollinger vs. Frank Norton et al.; dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

Estate of E. S. Berkhead; account submitted.

Estate of Wallace Lidgerwood; L. H. Church appointed administrator.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

Frank J. Cravallis vs. Cactano J. Dias; cause on trial.

Southern Pacific Company vs. C. W. Sturtevant et al.; cause tried and plaintiff awarded judgment for $673.25.

Same vs. William T. Commary et al; judgment for plaintiff for $219.70.

Same vs. George H. Murray et al.; judgment for plaintiff.

Same vs. Kaufman Simon; judgment for plaintiff for $3706.72.

John Atkinson vs. Theresa Jesus Vera; demurrer taken under advisement.

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More Right of Way Deeds.

U. S. Young of the Valley road yesterday had recorded deeds for right of way on the Reedley route from the following: A. F. Hall and Della P. Hall, Amantha A. and Thomas L. Reed, Nicholas Castle and wife, Harriet S. Kennedy, Andrew Showers and Las Passo Vineyard Company, A. J. Wells and wife.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER authority of an order of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, heretofore made and entered, in the matter of the estate of Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, deceased, the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said decedent, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior court, on or after the 24th day of March, 1897, and within six months thereafter, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of the law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, at the time of her death, in the real estate located in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Fractional portion of lots numbered 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block number five, of Woodward's addition to the city of Fresno, according to the map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Lots 22, 23 and 24, in block 8, of Woodward's addition to the city of Fresno, according to the map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Also lots 31 and 32, in block number 47, of East Fresno, according to the map of said East Fresno now on file and of record in the office of the recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California.

All bids therefor must be in writing and may be left at the office of Everts & Ewing, First National Bank building, Fresno, California, or delivered to the said administrator, personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the said 24th day of March, 1897.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of the said sale by the said Superior court.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, deceased.
Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator.
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Emlyn W. Cobb, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Emma M. Taft, administratrix of the estate of Emlyn W. Cobb, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of H. H. Welsh, Esq., her attorney, rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Farmers' Bank building, corner of Mariposa and I streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

EMMA M. TAFT,
Administratrix of the estate of Emlyn W. Cobb, deceased.
Dated at Fresno, Cal., February 18th, 1897.
H. H. Welsh, attorney for administratrix.
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200 dozen Misses' Fast Black Hose, 6 to 8½, 10c a pair.
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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6607. Dept. One.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Rebecca A. Rawlins, plaintiff, vs. Dollie E. Alford, B. T. Alford and John Carrere, defendants.

WHEREAS AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 5th day of March, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 1st day of March, 1897, in favor of Rebecca A. Rawlins, plaintiff, and against Dollie E. Alford, B. T. Alford and John Carrere, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 9 of the said Superior court, on page 196, et seq., for the sum of one hundred and forty-seven 62-100 ($147.62) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And, whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and are particularly described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of the southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) south, range fifteen (15) east, Mount Diablo, Base and Meridian, containing forty (40) acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, March 8, 1897.

W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. m9

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7531.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The People's Savings Bank of Fresno, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Patrick Normile, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 16th day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the People's Savings Bank of Fresno, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Patrick Normile, defendant, on the 10th day of March, 1897, in the sum of $[illegible] gold coin of the United States and accruing costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 15th day of March, 1897, recorded in decree book, vol. 9, of said superior court, on page 200 et seq., I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno and state of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty two (32), in block seven (7), in the town, now city, of Fresno, according to the map of said town on file and of record in the office of the recorder of Fresno county, California.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock meridian of that day, in front of the court house door of said county of Fresno, California, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale sell the above described property at public auction, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, and accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 16, 1897.

WICK W. PARSONS,

Commissioner appointed by the court in this action.

Geo. L. Warlow, attorney for plaintiff. m17

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SEEDS OF CONSUMPTION

Catarrh, Bronchitis and Throat Diseases Are Sown by the Neglect of a March Cold—Munyon's Cold Cure Breaks up the Worst Form of a Cold at Once.

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The Result of Extra Work on the Part of These Organs During Cold Weather Are Promptly Strengthened by Munyon's Kidney Cure.

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And Deficient Circulation Call for Munyon's Blood Cure, the Best Blood Tonic on the Market—It Enriches and Purifies the Blood, Promotes Appetite and Gives Renewed Strength and Vitality.

Professor Munyon says: "The idea that one must take 'Spring Medicines' is a great mistake. It is true that at this season of the year many changes take place in the human body that affect the blood, liver, kidneys and nerves, but in healthy people these changes occur without the help of medicines. In fact, it is a sin against nature to take drugs of any kind into the body unless one is ill. The so-called Spring Medicines for the blood are also bad because they pretend to cure all diseases with one combination of medicines. If your stomach is out of order it is absurd to take rheumatism medicine; if you have a cold, a kidney remedy not only does you no good, but may do harm; if your liver is sluggish a nerve cure is useless. In fact, there is only one way to cure promptly and permanently, that is, by treating each phase of disease with the appropriate remedy. 'A separate cure for each Disease' is the grand and true principle on which the Munyon system of treatment has gained its marvelous success.

"If you have a March Cold, the first thing is to cure the cold, as this is the season when Grippe and Colds have a dangerous tendency to develop into lung diseases and catarrh. The most obstinate colds yield in a few hours to Munyon's Cold Cure. Pneumonia, catarrhal diseases and throat troubles are always prevented by this remedy. Where Colds are complicated by a cough, the Cold Cure should be alternated with Munyon's Cough Cure.

"The debilitated condition which affects many people in the Spring season is Nature's warning that some organ is weak and often precedes serious disease. It is a condition which needs careful investigation, and which calls for treatment, not with Spring Medicines, but with the remedy that will remove the cause. If the stomach is disordered, Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure will act as a stomach tonic and bowel regulator, assisting digestion, and curing such symptoms as pain or soreness in the stomach, indigestion or distress after eating, fullness in the stomach, shortness of breath, poor appetite, coated tongue, sour or bitter rising from the stomach, heartburn, wind on the stomach, constipation, dizziness, faintness and lost energy.

"If the kidneys are affected, the languid, dragged-out feeling is accompanied by pain in the back, dark circles around the eyes, headaches, and deposits of red sand or mucus in the urine. Munyon's Kidney Cure is guaranteed to cure 95 per cent of all forms of kidney disease.

"When the liver is disordered, the whole system feels the presence in the blood of the poisonous substances left by the defective action of this organ. In fact, the condition is one of general poisoning. There is depression of the spirits, tired, worn-out feeling all the time, bad taste in the mouth, aching and soreness in the right side, backache, and aches and pains all over. Munyon's Liver Cure stimulates the liver to healthy action, and makes a perfect cure by removing the cause.

"Impoverished, thin and impure blood is the foundation from which many diseases arise in the Spring months. The poor quality of the blood results in a general low state of health, loss of energy and vitality. The patient takes cold easily, and the colds are obstinate, leading to catarrh, rheumatism and neuralgia. Munyon's Blood cure not only purifies the blood, but makes new blood, rich in nourishment that invigorates the whole system. It aids the healthful action of all the organs of the body, revitalizes all the tissues, promotes appetite, drives out skin diseases, brings healthy color to the cheeks, clears the complexion and tones up the nerves, dispelling completely the dragged-out, tired feeling."

No matter what the disease, there is a Munyon specific with which you can doctor and cure yourself. Munyon's Improved Homeopathic Remedies are sold by all druggists, mostly at 25 cents a vial. There is no guess work, each remedy is plainly labeled with directions for home treatment, and the cure is absolutely certain. If you are in doubt as to the nature of your disease, a personal letter to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, will be answered with free medical advice.

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Assessment Notice.

The Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno; location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, state of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Saturday, January 30th, 1897, an assessment (No. 7) of $3 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

(SEAL) F. ROHS,

Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno, Fresno city, Fresno county, state of California, January 30th, A. D. 1897. Howsl4

Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 6019.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

T. S. Price, plaintiff, vs. John Tryon, Miranda Reginalda Tryon, his wife, San Joaquin Lumber Company, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, Clarence L. F. Tryon, Clarendon L. F. Tryon, Martha A. L. Spangler and Harriet A. L. Belote, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, and an order of sale and writ issued on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1897, in said action, wherein T. S. Price, above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against John Tryon, Miranda Reginalda Tryon, his wife, San Joaquin Lumber Company, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), Clarence L. F. Tryon, Clarendon L. F. Tryon, Martha A. L. Spangler and Harriet A. L. Belote, the above named defendants, for the sum of $647.47, and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1897, recorded in decree book, Vol. 9, of said Superior court, on page 184, in which said decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) in block number thirty four (34); also lots number twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), in block number fifty-two (52); all of the town (now city) of Fresno, according to the plat of said town (now city), now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, state of California, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 23d, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the west door of the county court house in the said city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated February 27, 1897.

E. T. WOLCOTT,

Commissioner appointed by the court in above entitled action.

Strother & Strother, attorneys for plaintiff. f28

A LETTER FROM EDLUND

SAYS CRUTCHER'S EXPLANATION CONTAINS MISSTATEMENTS.

How He Was Arrested By the Officer—An Inexcusable Outrage.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Under the heading of "Coon Crutcher Talks Back" the *Expositor* of March 20th published quite a lengthy article in regard to my arrest. While reading the said publication I was astonished to find many false statements in the same, which I will now rectify, if you will kindly grant me the necessary space in your valuable paper. Mr. Crutcher states:

"I knew Andrew Edlund well and he knew me. Shortly after he came here he struck up a friendship with a woman to whom he confessed that he was Blanther, the much-wanted murderer of Mrs. Langfelds, and also that was wanted in Arizona or Missouri for the murder of a man with whom he had quarreled over a game of cards. Edlund, so the woman said, confessed to her that he threw the man from a big porch. 'They say I killed him with a club, but I didn't,' he added."

Mr. Crutcher is right in saying that he knew me well, as I have lived here nearly four years and have known him almost ever since I came to Fresno. The woman he refers to, however, I met the first time last November, and not shortly after I came here. I never told her that I was Blanther, nor that I was wanted for murder in Arizona or any other place. Furthermore, I have never been in Arizona, nor do I ever play cards. Mr. Crutcher then goes on:

"Shortly after this investigation, which Edlund had heard of, by the way, I was called to Hanford as a witness in a trial. When I boarded the train, I saw Edlund seated on the same side of the coach, but ahead of where I was seated. When the conductor came through taking up tickets, he spoke to me by name and Edlund quickly looked around and saw me."

In answer to this I will simply say that I did not notice him until he put me under arrest, at Goshen. Further on in his statement he says:

"I therefore telegraphed to the constable at Goshen to meet me at the train. He did so and took Edlund off the blind baggage.

"As soon as Edlund was arrested he said, in the presence of the Goshen officer, 'You're the man that wants me, "Coon" Crutcher. This man don't want me.'"

"How do you know I want you? What do I want you for?"

"'You want me for murder,' answered Edlund.

"For murder," said I. "What murder?"

"'You know as well as I do. I won't say another word,' and Edlund shut up."

I was walking up and down the platform at Goshen depot when Coon Crutcher and the other officer, whom I did not know at the time, came up to me, and Crutcher, laying his hand on my shoulder, said:

"Andrew, you are under arrest."

"What for?" I asked.

"That'll be all right, Andrew, I'll stay by you," was his answer.

Then the other officer handcuffed me. After boarding the train to Hanford I asked both officers what they arrested me for, but they would not tell me. The fact remains that I was arrested by Mr. Crutcher without a warrant and kept in jail without any charge being made against me.

Now, Mr. Editor, these are the facts in the case which I wanted to rectify. I am not taking this step out of political reasons, but only to set myself right in the eyes of my friends, and hope and trust that this will settle the matter as far as I am concerned, as I am not fond of public notoriety through newspaper publications, nor do I care to keep this matter before the public any longer. Thanking you in advance for the space for this answer in your valuable paper, I remain, respectfully,

ANDREW EDLUND.

Fresno, March 22, 1897.

PERSONALS.

Calvin Bigelow is down from O'Neal's.

J. H. Jurdan is here from Sacramento.

Fred W. Kimble of Armona is in town.

M. Young of Visalia spent Sunday in Fresno.

Dr. G. A. Hare has returned from a trip East.

Thomas S. Robson of London is visiting Fresno.

J. O. Young of Fowler spent yesterday in Fresno.

T. J. Murray came down from Grub Gulch yesterday.

S. F. Furgneon of Selma had business in Fresno yesterday.

D. T. Curtis of Reedley spent yesterday in Fresno on business.

A. H. Harlin of the Stockton *Independent* was in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Ferguson and children of Easterby are visiting Mrs. Peter Michael of Fresno this week.

United States District Attorney H. S. Foote of San Francisco was the guest of his son, W. D. Foote, Sunday.

J. A. Adams, connected with the Stockton Gas Company, saw the Slough City boys go down to defeat Sunday.

Charles Douglas, formerly of this city, but now chief clerk of the Yosemite hotel at Stockton, was in town Sunday.

S. N. Gardner of Post Tibbots, G. A. R., Troy, N. Y., the only post all of whose members are state militiamen, spent Sunday in Fresno.

W. H. Robinson returned on yesterday morning's train from San Diego, where he has spent the winter. His health is somewhat improved.

W. L. Warnekros, Charles Lemon and Eugene Warner, students at the Dental College, arrived yesterday afternoon on their wheels from San Francisco, and will start back today at noon.

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Those who wish to have their pianos tuned and tuned well, should address J. W. Hall, piano tuner, box 7, Republican office. He refers to many prominent people as to his proficiency and has the reputation of being the best at his profession. *

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Grape stakes at O. S. Pierce's lumber yard. *

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'97 model Cleveland Bicycle, $65. Call and examine at A. U. Warnekros', 1915 Mariposa street. *

Improved Chilled and John Deere Steel Plows.

Extras to fit Oliver, John Deere, Imperial and Princess Plows. Fresno Agricultural Works. *

Tivoli Weiss beer is fine. *

The De Moss family visited the county jail Sunday and gave the prisoners a concert. The musicians had a very appreciative audience.

A CORDIAL RECEPTION.

The Shaw Company Draws a Large House at the Barton.

There seems to be something magnetic about Sam T. Shaw, for he draws well every time he appears in Fresno with his company. The Barton opera house was filled to overflowing last night, and those who came late were compelled to put up with standing room only.

"Dad's Girl" was the opening performance, with charming Jessie Shirley in the leading role. Melorina Hoskins is a character that is quite suited to Miss Shirley's talents, and she made the most of the rollicking, unsophisticated country girl whose heart was in the right place, although she was indiscreet at times. She became a favorite at the beginning and at all times kept the audience in sympathy with her.

Vascoe Biles was not a very ambitious part for Mr. Shaw, but in his usual humorous style he managed to make it go and kept the audience laughing pretty heartily whenever he appeared.

Joe Magruder, the prodigal son, was splendidly portrayed by Low Rose, who generally gives a good account of himself, and so was Theaker Nicholson's impersonation of Charles Osborne, the bird of prey, a very good bit of acting. Nellie Main Shaw helped along the humorous part of the play by giving her usual good account of herself in the character of Angela Wainwright, who was seeking for a husband at any price. Harold Gilbert portrayed the part of the whole souled David Haskins very acceptably, and Stevens Wainwright was well done by C. F. Ovell.

The Shaw company is pretty much the same as it was when last here. In fact, there are few if any changes among the players. From all appearances they have had a very successful season and we would not be surprised if their business at the Barton this time surpasses anything they have done heretofore.

The company is not as large or as strong as some of the other popular priced companies that have visited us, but Mr. Shaw has the ability to get a great deal out of his people, and with the assistance of a careful and painstaking stage manager the performances always move smoothly.

Shaw's band will give a concert and street drill daily at noon and the bill will be changed nightly at the theater. Tonight "The Late Mr. Jones" will be produced. STEELE PENN.

Harp, zither, mandolin, guitar, banjo, music box, etc., are only found on the "Crown" piano. *

KINGS RIVER ITEMS.

Some Old Timers Predict a Flood. Trimmer Springs Mines.

It never rains but it pours. Many are prophesying another flood for Kings river bottom, as pioneers that witnessed the overflow of '60 and '67 say that "this season is exactly the same." The river has risen considerably from the heavy rains in the foothills the past few days.

George Rolph, superintendent at the Sequoia sawmills, had quite an unpleasant trip in going from Sanger to Converse Basin. From the road camp he was compelled to use snow shoes. All went well till near the hoist, when he broke one of his shoes, and had to wade through snow for about eight miles. He says he has had pleasanter times.

J. B. Wheeler, bookkeeper for the Sanger Lumber Company, has just returned from England, where he has been visiting since last November. After an absence of eight years he says Southhampton, his former home, has changed wonderfully. He visited London a few days.

Everyone is excited over the mines near Trimmer Springs. The saying is common that if there is anything in the quartz, Fresno county will be far ahead of Alaska.

O. L. Ingles passed through here on route to his mine near the Bowers claim, and possibly an extension of the same ledge, which covers almost the entire foothill range.

Mr. Monford, one of our enterprising merchants, is in San Francisco on a business trip and is expected to return Monday.

William Wildermuth has been sick for some time with pleurisy, but is feeling much better at present.

We had the pleasure of spending an afternoon at the Hazelton school recently. There is an average attendance of eighteen bright scholars, who are being taught by Miss Lydia Chandler. Many of the patrons speak in the highest praise of the teacher, and say that their children take more interest in school than ever before. The interest taken by both teacher and pupils is easily noticed by a visitor.

A party of picnickers the other day was caught far from home without umbrellas or slickers by a heavy shower of rain. They looked like a lot of drowned rats when they came home.

CHATTER.

Kings River, March 21, 1897.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Inactive; December, $1.16½; May, 1.35¼.

Barley—Quiet; December, 98¼c.

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FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free—Claims to be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to any thing that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principle that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility; relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainty which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores the organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment, it would seem that any man suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years' research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. C. Olds, box 1192, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where the information came from.

The prescription is sent free, and although some wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send it to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him.

Notice of Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Joaquin Electric Company will be held at the office of the company, 1011 J street, in the Fresno National Bank building, on Friday, the 2d day of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

m14td J. M. COLLIER, Secretary.

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50	PIECES Autumn Wild Flower Decoration, with Gold Handles and Gold Trimmings, very pretty, complete for six persons, best quality warranted, per set	$4.25
50	PIECES Handsome Chrysanthemum Decoration, Gold Illuminated, Gold Handles and Gold Trimmings, a real gem, complete for 6 persons, per set	$4.75
50	PIECES Apple Blossom Decoration, Handles and Trimmings in Gold, complete for six persons, rich and handsome, quality warranted very best, per set	$6.75

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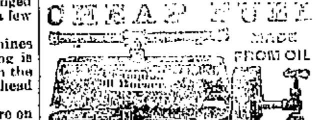

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T. H. WARRINGTON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER NO. 89, MEETS first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

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J. F. COLLINS, Recorder.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Rebecca A. Rawlins, plaintiff, vs. Lois E. Whidden, D. Graham Whidden, her husband, Lillie Pushee, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in said Fresno county in the office of the clerk of said superior court.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Lois E. Whidden, D. Graham Whidden, her husband, Lillie Pushee, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said defendants, Lois E. Whidden and D. Graham Whidden, her husband, on the 8th day of January, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage, due two years after date, made by said Lois E. Whidden, and D. Graham Whidden in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $2500, bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per month from date until paid, interest payable semi-annually. Plaintiff also prays for judgment for the sum of $84.47 paid for state and county taxes; for the further sum of $25.61 paid for city taxes; for the further sum of $5.25 paid for searching title to said premises; and for the further sum of $200 attorney's fees and costs of suit; that said sums be declared to be a lien upon the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

"Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 of block 117 of the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California; that said premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the costs of said sale and the several amounts due to the plaintiff, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain a judgment and execution against the defendants Lois E. Whidden and D. Graham Whidden for the balance remaining due; that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim or equity of redemption in or to the said premises and every part thereof. Plaintiff also prays for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior court this 21st day of December, 1896.

[Seal.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. f4

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LEWIS H. SMITH,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Attorney.

Election, April 12, 1897.

GEO. B. NOBLE,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR School Trustee.

Election, April 12, 1897.

J. W. SHANKLIN,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Clerk.

Election April 12, 1897.

M. V. ASHBROOK,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Recorder.

Election April 12, 1897.

C. H. SWETT,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Treasurer.

Election, April 12, 1897.

M. L. WOY,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Marshal.

Election, April 12, 1897.

C. J. CRAYCROFT,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Trustee for the Second Ward.

Election, April 12, 1897.

JOSEPH SPINNEY,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Trustee for the Fifth ward.

Election, April 12, 1897.

S. S. CRUTCHER,

["COON" CRUTCHER.]

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR City Marshal.

Election Monday, April 12, 1897. Your vote respectfully solicited.

W. H. McKENZIE,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR City Treasurer.

Election, April 12, 1897.

THEO. MADSON,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC AND PEOPLE'S Party nominee for City Clerk.

Election April 12, 1897.

W. B. DENNETT

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS AN INDEPENDent candidate for the office of City Clerk. Your vote is respectfully solicited.

Election, April 12, 1897.

A. M. CLARK,

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR CITY Recorder. Indorsed by the Democratic City Convention.

Election April 12, 1897.

GEO. W. JOHNSON,

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR CITY Trustee for the Fifth Ward.

Election, April 12, 1897.

J. A. KLEE,

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Election, April 12, 1897.

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Northbound.	Stations.	Southbound.
1.10 p. m.	Fresno	11.50 a. m.
3.11 p. m.	Merced	9.49 a. m.
5.40 p. m.	Stockton	7.20 a. m.

For intermediate stations see time table.

Connecting steamboats of the C. N. & I. Co. leave San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:

Commencing January 1, 1897.

1:50 A.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

2:50 A.M.—SAN FRANCISCO EXPRESS—Daily. For Collis, Modesto, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

4:13 A. M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Wednesday and Sunday. For Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East.

5:30 A. M.—FRESNO PASSENGER—Daily. For Merced, Modesto, Lathrop and all way stations; also for Tracy, Port Costa, Oakland and San Francisco.

6:58 A. M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Thursday and Sunday. For San Francisco.

8:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesday only.

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9:00 A. M.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda from Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9:00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Lathrop and all way stations.

9:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 1.15 p.m.

2:40 P. M.—RAYMOND PASSENGER—Daily. For Madera, Berenda and Raymond.

5:30 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

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FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Mutual Building and Loan ASSOCIATION

Of Fresno, California.

Statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending March 1st, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Installments from all series	$22,526 40
Bills payable (money borrowed)	4,500 00
Interest from borrowers	9,977 41
Premiums from borrowers	2,850 00
Fines and transfer fees	56 50
Mortgage loans repaid	4,435 00
Cash on hand at last report	10,633 26
Rent	15 00
Total receipts for year	$55,053 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mortgage loans	$19,900 00
Paid on bills payable	4,500 00
General expenses, including attorney's fee in foreclosure	1,092 10
Interest on bills payable	121 89
Mortgage taxes	1,252 46
Surrendered shares	11,407 00
Premium returned on released loan	113 77
Premium on surrendered stock	2,196 40
Incomplete loans of last year	850 00
Real estate taken for debt	1,136 00
Cash on hand	8,704 05
Total disbursements	$55,053 67

Profit and loss for year ending March 1st, 1897.

PROFIT.

Interest from borrowers	$9,841 81
Premium from borrowers	2,850 00
Fines	47 00
Transfers	9 50
Rent	15 00
	$12,762 81

EXPENDITURES.

Interest paid on advances	$121 89
General expenses	1,092 10
Mortgage taxes	1,259 27
Premium paid on released loans	113 77
Accrued taxes unpaid	373 36
Reserve fund	1,272 42
Balance net profit	8,500 00
	$12,762 81

ASSETS.

Mortgage loans	$112,350 00
Dues in arrears	201 00
Interest in arrears	305 00
Real estate	1,136 00
Cash on hand	8,704 05
Total assets	$122,096 05

LIABILITIES.

Stock, 1st series	$93,264 56
Stock, 2nd series	5,785 57
Stock, 3rd series	8,044 47
Stock, 4th series	1,154 09
Stock, 5th series	2,190 05
Stock, 6th series	2,450 88
Stock, 7th series	2,580 38
Stock, 8th series	1,032 87
Stock, 9th series	1,200 14
Stock, 10th series	217 31
Taxes unpaid	373 36
Reserve fund	1,272 42
	$122,096 05

We, the undersigned committee appointed by your Board of Directors to examine the books and accounts of the Secretary of the association, beg leave to submit our report.

We have carefully checked his work, the issue of stock and have also examined the securities, insurance policies and hypothecated stock of the association, all of which we have found correct.

We find the book value of the various shares at this time to be as follows:

First series	$71 45
Second series	73 23
Third series	61 50
Fourth series	50 17
Fifth series	42 93
Sixth series	30 21
Seventh series	27 16
Eighth series	18 44
Ninth series	12 50
Tenth series	6 20

We recommend the following surrender value:

First series	$75 00
Second series	60 00
Third series	53 75
Fourth series	43 00
Fifth series	38 00
Sixth series	32 50
Seventh series	25 00
Eighth series	17 80
Ninth series	12 20
Tenth series	6 00

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS EINSTEIN,

D. J. GUGGENHIME,

J. Q. ANDERSON.

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